

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))	
Table of Allotments,)	
FM Broadcast Stations.)	
(Greenwood, Mississippi))	MB Docket No. 02-209
)	RM-10512
)	
(Hyannis, Nebraska))	MB Docket No. 02-210
)	RM-10510
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(Wall, South Dakota))	MB Docket No. 02-211
)	RM-10511
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REPORT AND ORDER

Adopted: October 9, 2002

Released: October 18, 2002

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division:

1. The Audio Division has before it *Notices of Proposed Rule Making*¹, specified below, setting forth three separate proposals to allot a FM channel to a specific community. Each petitioner filed comments in support of its proposal reaffirming its intention to apply for the specified channel, if allotted. Each proposal complies with all Commission technical requirements and we continue to believe that each proposal would serve the public interest. Accordingly, we adopt each proposal as originally proposed. These are as follows:

A. MB Docket No. 02-209; RM-10512

Action: At the request of David P. Garland, we are allotting Channel 277A at Greenwood, Mississippi, as the community’s fourth local FM transmission service.²

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 277A at Greenwood are 33-32-19 North Latitude and 90-04-27 West Longitude.

Additional Information: This allotment requires a site restriction of 10.1 kilometers (6.3 miles) east to avoid a short-spacing to an application site of Station KZYQ, Channel 278C2, Lake Village, Arkansas.

¹ *Greenwood, MS, Hyannis, NE, and Wall, SD*, 17 FCC Rcd 14705 (2002) (M.B. Bur 2002)

² The *Notice* stated that Greenwood, Mississippi is located in Leflore County and has a 2000 U.S. Census population of 18,425 persons.

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B. MB Docket No. 02-210; RM-10510

Action: At the request of Grant County Broadcasters, we are allotting Channel 250C1 at Hyannis, Nebraska, as the community's first local FM transmission service.³

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 250C1 at Hyannis are 42-00-02 North Latitude and 101-45-41 West Longitude.

Additional Information: This allotment is at city reference coordinates and requires no site restriction.

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C. MB Docket No. 02-211; RM-10511

Action: At the request of Wall Radio Broadcasters, we are allotting Channel 288C at Wall, South Dakota, as the community's first local FM transmission service.⁴

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 288C at Wall are 43-59-47 North Latitude and 102-13-07 West Longitude.⁵

Additional Information: This allotment is at city reference coordinates and requires no site restriction.

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2. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority found in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's rules, IT IS ORDERED, That effective **December 2, 2002**, the FM Table of Allotments,

³ Hyannis, Nebraska, which was founded in 1887, is an incorporated community with a 2000 U. S. Census population of 287 persons. Hyannis is the county seat of Grant County, Nebraska, which has a population of 747 persons. The Grant County Courthouse and the State of Nebraska's 16th District sit in Hyannis. The Grant County Sheriff maintains its office in Hyannis. Hyannis has its own post office with its own zip code (69350). Hyannis is home to numerous businesses, including two banks, a grocery store, a veterinary service, a lumber yard, a family doctor and the Hyannis Hotel. Hyannis also boasts a local newspaper, *The Grant County News*. Educational needs of the community are met by Hyannis Elementary School and Hyannis High School.

⁴ Wall, South Dakota, is an incorporated community with a 2000 U. S. Census population of 818 persons. It is governed by a mayor and town council. Wall has its own post office with its own zip code (57790). Police protection is provided by the Wall City Police Department. Wall also has numerous businesses, including grocery stores, gift shops, Wall Building Center (a hardware store), Wall Drug Store, and Wall Meat Processing. Wall is a significant tourist attraction that is home to the National Grasslands Visitors' Center, the Wildlife Museum, the Wild West Wax Museum and several hotels.

⁵ In its comments, petitioner requested that we adopt the reference coordinates (44-01-18 NL and 101-53-10 WL), which was originally proposed in its petition. For allotment purposes, and since this allotment would be subject to competitive bidding, it is Commission's policy to allot a channel at the least restricted site. See, *Stuart and Boone, Iowa*, 5 FCC Rcd 4537 (1990), recon. den., 6 FCC Rcd 6036 (1991). The ultimate permittee of Channel 288C at Wall, South Dakota may file an application specifying different coordinates than stated herein. The petitioner has stated that it will apply for Channel 288C at Wall, South Dakota regardless of which reference coordinates the Commission adopts.

Section 73.202(b) of the Commission’s Rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the communities listed below, to read as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>
Greenwood, Mississippi	230C3, 256C, 282C2, 277A
Hyannis, Nebraska	250C1
Wall, South Dakota	288C

3. The window period for filing applications for these allotments will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening these allotments for auction will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the aforementioned proceedings ARE TERMINATED.

5. For further information concerning a specific docket, contact the FCC Contact listed above for that docket.

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